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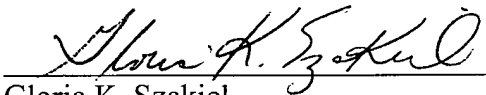
REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that in all respects, the corrected claim listing submitted herewith and the replacement drawing are in accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Accordingly, full consideration of the amendment filed on January 31, 2005, which has now been made compliant, is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number given below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please delete Figure 1, and replace it with the replacement drawing sheet submitted herewith. In particular, the absorbance value of 1.80 for h-collagen I in replacement Figure 1 has been deleted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.